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GERMAN FUNDS NOURISHED PLOTS OF I. W. W.

Though Most of Them Probably Ignorant of Source of Money

CENTER OF NET Being Located as Part of Prosecution of Local Disorder

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Numerous indictments for conspiracy to thwart the government's plans appear to be in prospect as a result of Wednesday's nationwide raid of Industrial Workers of the World offices by department of justice agents.

Evidence is said to have accumulated to support the belief that a gigantic conspiracy has existed for some time to cripple the government in carrying on the war, that its ramifications have extended into virtually every state and that numerous anti-war activities which appeared to emanate from many sources in reality had their fountain-head in a single group of conspirators.

Anti-draft demonstrations, crippling of war industries by so-called labor disturbances, burning of crops and continuous preachment of anti-ally sentiment intended to embarrass the government and retard the exercise of its full strength in prosecuting the war, appear, from recent disclosures to have been included within the scope of the alleged conspiracy.

Into the formation and the workings of this alleged conspiracy, the department of justice has begun an inquiry more comprehensive, it is said, than any launched since this country's entry into the war.

Centered at Chicago.

How closely the anti-war activities and propaganda have been interrelated is to be determined by the Federal grand jury now sitting at Chicago, investigating documents seized in raids Wednesday of Industrial Workers of the World and Socialist offices in that city. Indications are that the alleged conspiracy had its origin in Chicago and from that city was actively directed from that city.

There are also indications that German money financed, in part, this propaganda; that German funds were used freely to further the ends of the conspirators, and that of the many names believed to be actively identified in carrying on the work, few know of this source of financial support.

The grand jury inquiry will not be disclosed from present indications, to Chicago. United States attorneys who have not accumulated documentary evidence which apparently supports the theory of a great conspiracy are said to be few in number. It is probable that much of this evidence will be presented to other grand juries.

Small Bulk of Evidence.

Evidence is the accumulation of papers of all descriptions seized by the government agents that the great bulk of the unaligned and the exact determination of their contents and significance probably will not be reached for several days.

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STOPS EXPORT OF COIN AND BULLION

Shipments to Japan and Spain Injurious to U. S. System

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Wilson tonight placed an embargo effective September 10, on the exportation of coin, bullion and currency. At the same time he authorized the secretary of the treasury to banish such exports where, in the opinion of the Federal reserve board, they are not harmful to the public interest.

The embargo, which applies to all nations, places absolute control over gold exports in the hands of Secretary McAdoo and the Federal reserve board. Officials believe that the measure will go far toward conserving the huge stores of gold accumulated in this country since the beginning of the war, a store which recently had been drawn upon rather heavily by Japan, Mexico and Spain.

Strict adhesion to the embargo is regarded as unlikely and undesirable. Curtailment, however, of the free movement of gold to the Orient, appears probable. For some time past Japanese and Chinese board officials have viewed with some concern the tendency of gold to flow away from the United States, a movement which started with the armament here of the Allies. Recently the Federal reserve board requested the bankers of the country to aid so far as possible in checking the growing exports.

Federal Reserve Power.

The President's proclamation amends and supplements his general export embargo proclamation of August 27. Appended to it is an executive order providing that applications for the exportation of coin, bullion or currency shall be made to Federal reserve banks, and passed upon finally by the Federal reserve board.

Within the five-week period ending August 17, exports, totalling \$72,000,000 were more than four times as great as imports. The movement has been too recent, however, to affect substantially the great volume of gold in this country. The stock is \$6,000,000,000, of which approximately 10 per cent had been imported since January, 1916.

Imports of gold during the current year have totalled more than \$22,000,000. Exports were recently estimated to have approximated \$300,000,000, or more than twice as much as the volume exported altogether in 1916. Much of this gold has gone to Japan, which has a balance of trade against the United States and recently exports to Spain have assumed large proportions.

CORN, OATS, RYE AND POTATOES INDICATE RECORD U. S. OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Corn, the country's greatest crop, needs only a few weeks' freedom from frost to mature into the largest production ever known in the history of the nation. The government's September crop report today forecasts a production of 3,748,000,000 bushels, which is 124,000,000 bushels more than produced in the record year 1912.

Crop prospects improved to the extent of 53,000,000 bushels as a result of good weather during August, the Kansas crop showing improvement to the extent of almost 46,000,000 bushels and Missouri 23,000,000 bushels. Declines were recorded in other states.

Spring wheat yields are turning out better than expected and the September forecast showed an increase of 14,000,000 bushels over the production forecast in August with a total of 250,000,000 bushels. Adding the winter wheat production, a total yield of 283,000,000 bushels of wheat this year was announced. That is 28,000,000 bushels more than last year's harvest but 138,000,000 bushels less than the average of the crops for the five years, 1911-1915.

Besides the record crop of corn, larger production than ever before will be harvested in oats, with 1,332,000,000 bushels; rye with 18,000,000 bushels; white potatoes, with 462,000,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, with 25,000,000 bushels; tobacco, with 1,221,000,000 pounds; and hay with 81,000,000 tons.

Data prospects increased 79,000,000 bushels during August but tobacco lost 49,000,000 bushels.

PAN-GERMAN TACTICS DENOUNCED; SOCIALIST FOR CONCILIATION PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—The overwhelming majority of the German people are for a peace by conciliation, according to an article by Philip Scheidemann, published in the *Vorwärts*. The article urges the Imperial chancellor to discredit the present pan-German maneuvers for a "Hindenburg peace."

The Socialist leader says no one in Germany wants peace at any price, but that those who live with the people know the real feelings of the army and navy. They know Germany will defend herself to the last drop of blood and, at the same time, they know also that Germany is ready today to sign a conciliatory peace. Therefore, Herr Scheidemann considers that the propaganda for conquest now being preached reaches the limit of consciousness. All adds that most of the German people favor peace by conciliation and declare that it is the first duty of the Government to state solemnly that it has nothing to do with the Pan-German tactics.

WHISKY MAKING CEASES TONIGHT

Most Distilleries to Continue to Make Alcohol for Industry

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Manufacture of whisky will cease throughout the nation at 11 o'clock tomorrow night when the prohibitory clause of the food control act becomes effective. Millions of barrels of whisky, which around up for whisky will thus be ground up for whisky will thus be released for food. How many millions, no one knows, for the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes is as closely blended with the product of alcohol for industrial and medicinal purposes that there is no way of determining the exact amount.

The 100,000,000 bushels of grain, or thereabouts, which goes into the distilleries each year, about 40 per cent, experts estimate, comes out in the form of whisky and other distilled beverages. The remainder, made into alcohol of exactly the same characteristics as that used for whisky, eventually finds its way into perfumes, cosmetics, drugs, medicines and into industries where denatured alcohol is used in ever-increasing quantities.

Food Will Shut Down.

Approximately 116,000,000 gallons of whisky are produced each year by American distilleries. Production of alcohol by the same distilleries for commercial and medicinal uses other than beverages approximates 146,000,000 gallons. The manufacture of alcohol for the latter purposes will continue as usual, probably in greater volume, and few of the larger distilleries, if any, will have to shut down, according to government authorities.

The class of distilleries which will be put out of business is composed almost wholly of small plants operated by from one man to half a dozen men located in California, Ohio and New Jersey, an sprawling branch from grain, apples and peaches. Total production is approximately 1,000,000 gallons a year. Those in New Jersey and Ohio, officials believe, will suspend business. The California distilleries, it is thought, will continue to operate, in part, for the manufacture of spirits for fortifying sweet wines.

Revenue Will Increase.

Stopping whisky manufacture instead of curtailing the government's revenues, will increase them for the next two years, officials believe. Capping the pending revenue bill, the withdrawal of whisky from bond will probably treble the revenues within the next twelve months as the present law imposes a tax of \$1.10, and the revenue bill contemplates a tax of \$3.20 a gallon. A stock of approximately 40,000,000 gallons has accumulated in the bonded warehouses and on the shelves of the wholesale and retail liquor dealers. Approximately 180,000,000 gallons are in warehouses and upon that quantity, the government will collect taxes upon alcohol for commercial purposes, except alcohol for denaturation, the revenue bill would impose a tax of \$2.10, doubling the present income. There are approximately 700 distilleries in the country, of which more than half are small fruit brand plants. The amount of capital invested in the latter class is not great in the aggregate. The capital invested in the big producing plants amounts high into the millions. Officials here believe that losses will be more than wiped out by the price distillers will obtain for their product alone.

Heavy Fighting for Alpine Heights Protecting Triest

Heavy fighting for the possession of Monte San Gabriele and other important positions northeast of Gorizia still is in progress, but the Italians are pressing home their attacks despite desperate resistance.

Although suffering heavy losses, the Austrians are battling tenaciously for the height positions. General Cadorna's latest report, however, says that the Italian pressure is continuing decisively. The Italians have added 200 more to the number of prisoners taken in the fighting here.

On the Carso and in the region of the Hermada, the Austrians have stopped their unsuccessful attacks, but the artillery battles rage incessantly, making the whole region an inferno. Only local infantry actions for the purpose of straightening out their lines have been carried out by the Italians.

The Italians have already taken 20,000 prisoners, and the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 120,000. Northeast of Gorizia the Austrians have been on the defensive. In the region of the Hermada their offensive efforts have failed with great losses.

Forty Miles East of Riga

German cavalry has been engaged with Russian rear guards at Zeegevold, 40 miles east of Riga, but apparently the German advance in force has slackened. Around Friedrikshafen, about 50 miles southeast of Riga, the retreating Russians have set fire to several villages.

There has been no infantry activity on a large scale on the western front. North of Fresenbergen, in the Ypres region, the British have been compelled to withdraw from the positions occupied Thursday.

Around Lens, the Canadians have been engaged in hard fighting with the Germans. On a part of the sector west of Lens, German counter-attacks resulted in destruction, but on the south end of the sector the Canadians held and extended their positions. The Canadian front here now is a serious menace to the German positions along the Somme river.

On the French front there was no infantry activity Friday. Along the Alpine, in Champagne, and on both banks of the Meuse, the opposing

MALONE RESIGNS, PEVEVED OVER SUFFRAGE DELAY

Says President Should Have Urged Congress to Pass Amendment

WILL CAMPAIGN

Resents Arrest of Pickets; Says He Pledged Suffrage in 1916

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Dudley Field Malone, customs collector at New York, tendered his resignation to President Wilson today in protest against the failure of the President to advocate passage of the federal suffrage amendment, and because he permitted the imprisonment of women who have been picketing the White House.

Mr. Malone, who as counsel defended the first of the militants arraigned in police court here, told the President in his letter of resignation that inasmuch as he had promised the women of the suffrage states that he would strive to have the national democratic administration endorse suffrage by constitutional amendment, he felt obliged to resign and devote himself to redeeming that promise.

In quitting the office of collector of the port of New York, Mr. Malone leaves one of the best paid positions in the government. He is son-in-law of former Senator O'Connor. His letter of resignation follows:

Suffrage in Campaign

Dear Mr. President:

"Last autumn as the representative of your administration, I went into the woman suffrage states to urge their re-election. The most difficult argument to meet among the 7,000,000 men voters was the force of the Democratic power, throughout four years, to pass the federal suffrage amendment. Looking toward the enfranchisement of all the women of the country, throughout the states, and particularly in California, which ultimately decided the election by the votes of women, the women voters were urged to support you, even though Judge Hughes had already declared for the federal suffrage amendment, because you and your party, through liberal leadership, were more likely nationally to enfranchise the rest of the women of the country than were your opponents. And if the women of the west voted to re-elect you, I promised them I would spend all my energy at any sacrifice to myself to get the present democratic administration to pass the suffrage amendment.

"With the present policy of the administration in permitting splendid American women to be sent to jail in Washington, not for carrying banners nor picketing, but on the technical charge of obstructing traffic, is a denial even of their constitutional rights to petition for and demand the passage of the federal suffrage amendment. It therefore, now becomes my profound obligation actively to keep my promise to the women of the west. **Must Be National**

"In more than twenty states it is a practical impossibility to amend the state constitutions; so the women of those states can only be enfranchised by the action of the federal suffrage amendment. Since England and Russia in the midst of the great war have assured the national enfranchisement of their women should not we follow? To maintain our democratic leadership in the world by the speedy national enfranchisement of American women?" To me Mr. President, as I urged upon you in Washington two months ago, this is not only a measure of justice and democracy, it is also an urgent war measure.

The women of the nation are and always will be loyal to the country, and the passage of the suffrage amendment is only the final step towards their national enfranchisement. But unless the government takes at least this firm step toward their enfranchisement, can the government and the sons and daughters of American women educate in our schools and colleges, and millions of Americans in homes or for economic independence in every line of industry, to give up by conscription their men and happiness to a war for democracy in Europe, while these women citizens are denied the right to vote on

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BERKENHEAD, Eng., Sept. 7.—

Premier Lloyd-George in speech today, on receiving the freedom of the city, declared that the whole Atlantic cause on the freedom of the world depended on supremacy at sea, and that he was certain it would be maintained.

Geman statesmen, he said, had been at great pains to impress upon their people that the submarine figures given by him in the House of Commons recently were inaccurate. Those figures were absolutely correct and that they put an end to all hopes of the enemy to win.

The premier asserted he was absolutely convinced that the German submarine never would be able to beat down the strength of the British fleet, or beat down the honor of the Allies by means of all the efforts the Germans could make with their submarine.

"It will probably be to the advantage of the producer to sell grain in the country warehouse in which it is stored, as in most cases the price there will be above the terminal price, when the freight is considered. A producer or dealer buying wheat or rye outside of terminal can sell the grain to any one, but it is illegal to export above the established price, except in the case of seed wheat.

This will provide for sales to small

warehouse rules.

"In all cases where wheat or rye

has been ordered shipped out by the buyer within thirty days after September 1, and where grain is in storage at that date or within thirty days after it went in storage, if received after September 1, the warehouse is free to make such shipments without authority from the food administration. After any wheat or rye has been stored for over thirty days, whether owned by a farmer or dealer, such grain automatically comes under the control of the food administration and shall not be moved or shipped by the warehouse, except by order of the food administration.

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WOULD TREATY OF PEACE GIVE PEACE?

Carson Says German Perfidy Would Still Be Menace

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Coincidentally with the announcement that Premier Lloyd George would deliver an important speech on the war aims of the Allies at Buckingham today, prominent is given by the newspapers to a statement by Sir Edward Carson to a correspondent in which Sir Edward declares: "There is a great deal of very loose and inaccurate talk about peace. Some people seem to imagine we have only to conclude a treaty with Germany and all will be well. But I should like to ask what is to happen then? Are the nations of the world to proceed with preparations for the next conflict to pursue the same researches in search of the expansion and creation of still more deadly weapons of warfare—to spend their resources in the creation of enormous cohorts of airplanes and submarines for the destruction of unfortified towns and the murder of the innocent women and children that inhabit them; to take advantage of the experiences gained in this war in the improvement of lethal and poisonous gases for the destruction of humanity? Are we to live in daily terror that at any moment another conflict may arise when nearly lead to the extinction of civilization itself?"

What Good Are Treaties?

"The truth is a treaty of peace does not necessarily secure peace in the only sense wherein it can be of any real use to progress and humanity. We talk platitudes about a League of Nations to enforce peace without considering conditions essential to its success. But there was a league of nations to protect Belgium—there were solemn treaties and conventions at The Hague to apply the principles of humanity as far as possible in war and give effect to international law. How did these avail on the outbreak of the war?"

Sir Edward then quotes the German emperor as saying there is no international law; that treaties are scraps of paper and no forth, and adds: "I have not yet seen a single suggestion made as to how in future these calamities are to be prevented from recurring if the lawless temper of the Germans remains unrepentant and their power to repeat their crimes remains what it has been in the past relatively to the rest of the world. President Wilson is right when he declares no terms signed by the present rulers of Germany would afford the slightest security for the peace of the world, and nothing is more certain than that just in proportion as the military defeat of Germany is incomplete the duration of peace will be short. Whatever terms Germany might now bring herself to accept in order to recuperate her strength for another aggression, her people would soon, for get such economic privations as they have had to endure and would remain convinced they proved themselves invincible."

Sir Edward asserted that if this was to put an end to all war, German militarism must be sufficiently crushed to make fresh aggression by her impossible for a long time to come and until it is no longer possible for the German people themselves to be induced by the legend of their invincibility in arms."

NEVADA REJOICES IN RISE OF SILVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Governor Emmet D. Boyce of Nevada is considering the declaration of a state holiday in celebration of the increasing value of silver. The idea was furnished by J. H. Sexton, Nevada railroad and mining man, now here. Sexton yesterday sent the following telegram to Governor Boyce:

"The price of silver is 95 to 97 cents in New York this morning. Would it be possible to consider declaring a public holiday in the state should the price reach a dollar an ounce?"

The governor replied that he would give the suggestion serious consideration.

THE WORLD WAR

MINEOLA, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The second battalion of the engineer regiment for the Forty-second division, U. S. A., formerly the first separate battalion engineers of California, arrived at Camp Mills today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Machinery for the \$4,000,000 government nitrate plant has already been ordered and construction will begin as soon as a site in southeastern Virginia is definitely selected, probably within a month. Several hundred men will be employed at the plant at first. The patented ammonia process, to be used in nitrate production, has been acquired.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Rudolph Lazade, a San Franciscan actor arrested here yesterday by federal officials on a charge of attempting to set up a radio station in Mexico at the instigation of German agents, was released today because of insufficiency of evidence against him.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7.—Three farmers in northern California called in the army draft, have appealed to President Wilson for exemption, their claims having been refused by district exemption board No. 2, with headquarters here. Their appeals were forwarded today to the President.

PERTHSHIRE, Sept. 7.—No enemy vessels other than submarines have been observed in the Gulf of Bothnia, the war office announces. The Russian naval forces are ready to engage the Germans.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Estimates of decreases of from 10 to 20 per cent in the number of students in Eastern colleges this fall, due to the war, have been made from the register in figures and the number of undergraduates from each college who are known to have enlisted, according to an announcement made yesterday. In some instances the reduction will be greater than a curriculum of courses has been deemed advisable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Acreage of men to go to France as army clerks is indicated by receipt at the war department of many more applications than positions open. In the engineers' corps clerks as clerks are sought by 400 men and for 100 positions as draftsmen there are 260 applications.

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New Fall Stiff Cuff Shirts \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's laundered cuff shirts for fall. Net effects—white grounds with colored stripes. Large assortment. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2, priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

MUSLIN NIGHT ROBES

Men's good quality
muslin night shirts—
Made with French
neck. Cut large and
roomy. Sizes 15 to
19. Remarkable values.

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35c or 3 for \$1.00

50c

Remarkable Gown Value Crepe or Muslin Splendid Variety . . . **98c**

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Envelope Chemise

Envelope chemise, the very popular one-piece garment for ladies—made of quality of cambric neatly trimmed—all sizes

79c

PURSES Silk Moire **\$1.95**

Exceptional offering of new silk moire purses in two styles, plain or steel braid trimmed; covered frames, and fitted with center or separate coin purse and mirror. Just the bag to go with that new fall suit or dress. On sale today for **\$1.95** each.

Five Inch Ribbons 25c Satin & Taffeta

Plain and moire taffeta ribbons, also satin taffeta—5-inch widths—in wide range of wantable colors—light and dark. Very desirable for hair bows and sashes.

SILK POPLIN Plain or Crepe Effects all Shades **1.35**

Exceptionally good value in silk poplin—either crepe or plain finish—a remarkably wide range of colors, including all the favorites for fall.

Novelty Wool Dress Goods **\$1.48**

Novelty wool dress goods, 41 to 53 inches wide. Every piece a new arrival and very fashionable for fall apparel. Be sure and see this line.

Fashionable Wool Plaid Dress Goods **75c to \$3.85**

Never before have we shown such a fine assortment of wool plaids—most any color combination one could imagine. Very popular this fall. See them today.

Hundreds of new shapes in all colors, materials and styles, at prices to suit every purse.

Unsurpassed Values in Summer Lines of Womens' and Childrens' Underwear

It will pay you well to get a supply of underwear now for present wear as well as for next summer. Scores of thrifty people are getting a stock at these prices.

Ladies' Extra Size Unions - - **75c**

Ladies' extra size unions; low neck, no sleeve, tight fitting; reinforced crotch. Finished at neck and arm with tailored hand. Very practical, good fitting garments.

Children's Body Waists **25c**

Children's Nazareth waists, all sizes from 1 to 12 years of age.

Porous Knit Underwear - - **65c**

Children's porous knit body waist unions; low neck, no sleeve; right knee drop seat; open full length of front.

Saturday Special Sale of Wanted Hair Goods

Regular \$1.00 switches, 32 inches long—
\$5.00

Regular \$1.00 switches, 28 inches long—
\$3.49

Regular \$1.50 switches, 24 inches long—
\$2.49

Regular \$1.25 switches, 18 inches long—
89c

All around transformations
Puff, curly etc. at reasonable
prices.

3 strand switches made from
combing—
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Nets, 10 for **25c**. All perfect
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New Fall Apparel In Wonderfully Complete Variety Styles That Are Appropriate for Present Wear--Very Modestly Priced

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No matter how large or how small you may be, we can fit you in these very modestly priced suits. We have them in all sizes from 14 to 52. Made of serge or poplin. Felted and button trimmed—plain or velvet collars. Correct fall length coats.



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We are showing a remarkably fine new line of fall coats in all the leading materials, styles and colorings and all sizes up to 50 at **\$14.95 to \$34.95**.

NOTE We are offering a special lot of high color coats in finest materials at greatly reduced prices.

Children's Dresses 87c-97c to \$2.25

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Fashionable and striking new models in ladies' fall dresses of satin and taffeta. A very wide range of newest styles in navy, tan, plumb, burgundy, etc.—Some are made with sleeves of self material, others with sleeves of georgette—No matter what your preference may be you are sure to find a dress to satisfy your taste in this large assortment of new styles.

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Today at Gottschalk's

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No Two Hats Alike

Headquarters For
Newest Millinery



The Place to Buy Gloves

Your Favorite Kind and Size Always in Stock

Real French **\$2.00**

Chamoisette **\$1.25**

Real French kid gloves, oversize, s. with soft and contrasting embroidery, in black, white and tan; washable chamoisette gloves, in all white, also white with black stitching; two clasp; complete line of sizes.

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CLUB WOMEN ARE TO HAVE BIG PART IN COUNTY DAY

Organization Representatives Declare Appreciation, Propose to Help

To Meet at Park Early Monday for Detailed Instruction and Posts

In full appreciation of the great work along the lines of civic betterment, and in the effort to foster the cooperative spirit so essential in the upbuilding of the material interests of the entire county, inclusive of all sections, we, as representatives of the woman's club life of Fresno, pledge our heartiest endeavors in the making of County Day all that it must be, in order to measure up to the plans and purposes of the Commercial Club.

Mrs. H. A. Goddard, president Fresno County Women's Council of Defense.

Mrs. L. L. Garrett, president of the Leisure Hour Club.

Mrs. W. S. Marshall, president of the Friday Club.

Mrs. L. R. Willson, president of the Parlor Lecture Club.

Mrs. M. E. Dodge, Acacia Circle W. of W.

Mrs. Nettie Farnon, Degree of Hon. No. 39.

Mrs. O. D. Bergeron, Columbia Social Club.

Mrs. D. L. Zimmerman, Daughters of Veterans.

Mrs. J. A. Bettys, president of the Business Woman's Club, Sanger.

Mrs. P. S. Martin, president of the Dicky Playground Social Club.

Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, president of the San Joaquin Valley District Federation of Woman's Clubs.

This statement of purpose on the part of the women of the clubs named is the summary of the action taken yesterday at a meeting of the club women of the city at the parlors of the Commercial Club of Fresno.

Object Assumed.

The object of the assembly was for the decking of ways and means on the part of the women, for the giving of every assistance to the men of the Commercial Club in their effort to bring about a greater spirit of cooperation between and in the several communities of the county, to the end that the interests of all be identical.

The assembly was called to order by Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, as honorary member of the Commercial Club and as District Federation Leader. In a brief address she outlined the object of the meeting and called upon E. A. von Hasselroth, managing director of the Commercial Club, to make it plain to the assembled women just what each stands for in this Fresno community.

In a definite statement, Mr. von Hasselroth pointed the activities of the club in the bringing to the business men of the city and county men of every walk of life, men of special gifts, for the enlightenment of the whole on all lines that make for city and county betterment.

The resolution adopted by the club women, as expressive of their appreciation of the work of the club, was the result of the outline given by Mr. von Hasselroth.

Bribes were distributed to the women and all were urged to put in an

Congress' Most Complex War Measure

Inconsistencies Develop in Formulating Legislation to Prevent Trading With the Enemy

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The enemy is not the only enemy. But it is also the enemy of a growing peace and prosperity of the different sections and departments of the government. The state department, the treasury, the department of commerce, and the department of justice are all interested in the fact that Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey have appeared before the committee of Congress to explain just what they want and why they want it. No other war measure before Congress has been so complex. Yet in the end there will be legislation which will make trading with the enemy so difficult as to become too costly in practice.

A pound has been raised whether the United States is in sympathy with its own declaration of neutrality or in the legislation that is now under consideration. Specifically the question is whether the present position squares with the diplomatic protest it made against the British blockade of England in the first instance. It is known her traditional policy that neutrality was the test for determining the enemy character and kept the continental principle of neutrality. It was explained by the London Foreign office that the net was thrown over the import of breaking British trade with the enemy, regardless of the sympathies of the French government to anything that might give the idea of neutrality to some. It is sought to enforce the contention that neutrals cannot trade with an enemy no matter what their demands.

Precious England had held with the United States that the control of neutrality by a nation is wherever two or more are dominant. In the diplomatic correspondence the United States maintained the position that business firms assume the nationality of the country by which they are dominated. It still maintains the position. It is true to act in harmony with England and France in preventing trading with the enemy, but in doing so it does not seek to superimpose the test of neutrality on the old test of dominance.

Allies will be subjected to no new requirements, but they will know what the requirements are, so that trading with the enemy may not be carried on without a definite knowledge of what the United States means by the term. That will be one benefit when the pending bill becomes a law.

There are also provisions relating to ports and other international matters which are more or less converted. These many intricate questions cannot be settled offhand.

early appearance at Zapp's park Monday morning to receive instruction as to their detail and duties for the day. Not this service or privilege of service to be restricted to the women present yesterday. All others desirous of having a part with the Commercial Club are urged to this same early appearance at the park on Monday morning.

Music Display Case.

At the close of the business included in the call, it was decided that Mrs. F. A. Kerick, who has been collecting fancy work to be displayed on Monday at the Park County Store for the benefit of the club fund, is in need of a show-case in which to display her wares. It is urged that some one who has an old show case, donate its use for the park event on Monday. It will be well taken care of and returned in perfect order. "Please" is the last word of the plan of the women working for the Commercial Club.

Mrs. Kerick's phone number is 2236 W.

Those assembling at the Commercial Club meeting yesterday included: Mrs. D. F. Mullin, Mrs. Fred A. Kerick, Mrs. C. C. Hoyle, Mrs. L. L. Garrett, Mrs. H. A. Goddard, Mrs. E. A. Willson, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Mrs. H. J. Pilliod, Mrs. E. A. von Hasselroth, Miss Bessie Hoffman, Mrs. H. E. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. G. E. Church, Miss Marlene M. Wolfe, Mrs. John Fairweather, Mrs. L. R. Willson, Miss Meade Holman, Miss Adolph Buttner, Mrs. O. D. Bergeron, Mrs. Dan Zimmerman.

Fresno Still Has Bear; Not Wanted by Circus People

Rungling Bros., didn't want Fresno's bear.

In fact, they offered Fresno a bear to keep the city's birds from getting homesick out at Roeding Park. Fresno declined the offer, the same as the circus fellow declined the bear gift.

So Fresno still has the bear and he still holds forth at Roeding Park. He eats like a whale and tears up his cage.

George Johnson, secretary to Mayor Tomney, was out bright and early today and picked his way between the army of workmen at the unloading spot. He found the right fellow but he only laughed when the offer of the bear was made. Other bears had been offered during the season and Ringlings have more of the animals than they know what to do with.

Johnson has been instructed to get rid of the bear. He knows one way that it can be accomplished, but he says that he hates to do it.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES.

The replacement of lost teeth without the use of a plate is one of the most scientific parts of modern dentistry, and although not understood in all its details by the average dentist, it is playing a very important part in modern dentistry.

I have a system by which I replace your lost teeth without a plate if you have two or more teeth in either jaw, and I guarantee that they are there to stay and feel as natural as your own teeth.

This work I do no matter how difficult.

COMPLETE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

Enables me to produce a beautiful set of teeth, which I guarantee in every particular at one-half the price of other dentists.

A great merchant commands the Building Trades Council, held last night, it was decided to support the barbers in their demand for a 20 cent shave and a 10 cent haircut, with plenty of extra service from the barbers along with the extra charge.

A feature of the meeting, which addressed all present, was the announcement that Secretary R. S. Holden, secretary since April 6 of last year, has been taken to the hospital with an ailment which might keep him under the care of the doctors for some time.

A. L. Thomas of the teamsters, occupied the secretary chair at last night's meeting, and probably will occupy the position until another appointment.

President F. L. Irwin was selected by the council to represent the body during the State Federation of Labor to be held in San Francisco during September.

There is an energetic committee of the Building Trades and Labor Council appointed to raise funds to care for the family of the former secretary, R. S. Holden.

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ENEMIES AT HOME

We see at once how of charges of "Krausenbach's" "inquisition" and "the war policy" in regard to the nation-wide strikes, etc., L. W. W. raised, and the fact that the United States has proceeded in this matter with a conservatism and caution unexampled anywhere in the world, in Germany for instance, the suggestion would have waited three months before even being contemplated for indictment.

They would have been arrested the day after war was declared, and would not have been given so much as a drumhead examination. They would simply have been locked up, the guilty and the possibly innocent together, with no questions asked or answered.

Now the two most important offices in the United States at this moment, are those held by Newton D. Baker and Joseph Daniels whose names are here illustrated.

Let it about time to put into these two offices the two Americans who already, in these identical offices, have made the most brilliant records these names have known.

Let President Wilson appoint:

For Secretary of War, William H. Taft.

The secretary of the navy.

Then to nominate the good men:

For Secretary of State, Frank B. Higgins.

For Secretary of Commerce, Vilas Parker.

For Secretary of the Treasury, a Phineas Morgan.

For Secretary of Agriculture, Herbert Hoover.

For Secretary of Labor, Samuel Gompers.

For Secretary of the Interior, Frank K. Lane.

For Postmaster-General, Julius Rosenwald.

And let there be added, as new members: Minister of Munitions and Minister of Transportation.

Contrast that cabinet with Bismarck and Bismarck and their petty "ministries."

A GAME UNGAMED

Major William Hale Thompson has sued Chicago newspapers for a million and a half, and locked up his commandments except in writing—for all of which he will get some incidental advertising, and probably not much of anything else.

The interesting thing, however, is the comment that Major Thompson, by his recent course, has put himself out of the running for United States Senator from Illinois, for which he was supposed to have the inside track. That he should have put himself out of any running that he might have been in is of course obvious enough.

The mystery is that he should ever have been in. His qualifications for United States Senator were that he was at the head of a large and well-organized group of patronized politicians; that he had ingratiated himself into the support of certain large "blocks of votes," not all of them loyal; and that he had reached a rank in the machine from which the Senatorship, under the old rules, had been one of the established next steps of promotion. His disqualifications, aside from the painfully obvious personal ones, had entered in the fact that he conspicuously and blatantly misrepresented the sentiments of the enormous majority of the people of Illinois, on precisely the issues on which he used to cast their vote in the Senate. And the mystery is how misrepresentations could constitute a qualification for a representative office.

Of course the mystery is not a mystery at all, to any one who knows how the political game is played, in those places where it is still a game. According to the rules of that game, representativeness has nothing to do with the choosing of a representative. But it is disillusioning to learn that politics was still a game in Illinois, even before the war, and it is horrifying to learn that it took nothing short of open and notorious treason to sweep the game-boards off the boards, and restore self-government and representative institutions to the public consciousness.

It is important, too, that the war be levied by the nation. We have protested without ceasing against those communities which have arrogated to themselves the right of local war. Such communities are anarchistic and revolutionaries, and public enemies to themselves. But the war must nevertheless be made, ruthlessly and decisively, until the enemy army at home is utterly routed.

PUNISHMENT TACTICS

The newest news at this writing is that Camp Fremont is after all to be completed. What the newest news may be when this is printed, the reader can perhaps find elsewhere. And now, it has been "for again, for again" so often, and for so many reasons, most of them fictitious, that the only thing certain has been that somebody had lost his head, and that he was subservient to the whims of the other thing pretty evident, is that both the air and navy departments have been used to "punish" people for the incurable importunity of asking questions and making suggestions. The Camp Fremont blow-up evidently for the purpose of punishment.

In thought, of the State Board of Health, for doing his duty in making an entirely proper sanitary suggestion. To be sure, nobody in Washington took the trouble to find out what the suggestion was, or to know that it was in line with the exact plans already in process of construction by the engineers on the ground, until they got tangled in some red tape in Washington. All that was known was that a civilian engineer, namely, the chief health officer of California had written it, and it was necessary to punish him and confine even of it cost the usage of \$400,000 of equipment already constructed, and more than as much necessary transportation troops. Thus, the war department

and the navy department, for a time, when the events were disclosed, were forced to admit the inadvisability of the course from Bismarck to F. Schatz, in the middle section—and said. There that the Schatzes, the "old guard" of the empire has become one of the worst and most dangerous. Therefore Senator Daniels decreed that all the stories and conveniences which the tongue had

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This course of thirty daily lessons is offered to the men selected for service in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give binding rules and directions. These are contained in the various manuals and regulations of the United States Army, to which this course is merely introductory.

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To be especially watchful at night, and during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post, and to allow no one to pass without proper authority.

To recruit, obey, and pass on to the sentinel who relieves me all orders from the commanding officer, officers of the guard, and non-commissioned officers of the guard only.

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Linen sheets, and flannel
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New georgette collars in the large range of square
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—Chic new fall styles in sturdy gingham,
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With Extra Pair Knickers**

—Wearing quality and smart style is carefully
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made of durable materials in tweeds and
casimines, in handsome colorings. The new
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Two pairs of full lined knicker trousers with
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—Misses' and children's patent leather button shoes
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—Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 2.00
—Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 2.15
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Kid Button Shoes, with pat-
ent leather tips for school
wear. Naive shapes, school
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—Boys' English Lace Shoes
with white Neolin soles and
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sun-fairy cut V-neck lace and tight
knees 68c

25c Drawers 10c

—Old lot of boys' fall balloon
drawers, long length, sizes 21 to 41.
Special today at 10c

Fiber Hose 49c

—Women's strong fiber hose.
Top hem and sole reinforced, elastic
hem, very elastic, in good strong
weaving hose that actually sells at
49c. All sizes selling at 29c

2 Pairs 19c Hose 25c

—Women's cotton hose, top hem
and sole reinforced, hem tops. Ex-
tra good wearing quality. All sizes
in black or white. Regular 19c hoses
2 pairs 25c

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ble top; all sizes in all the lead-
ing colors, including white and
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—Finest guaranteed silk hose, top
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Fast Colored Cotton Challie

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**36-inch woven Shepherd
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Muslin, 26c quality, at 17c**

**—2 1/4-yard wide bleached
Sheeting, 30c quality, 45c**

—Nashua cotton Sheet Blankets
for double beds; gray and
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**—Silkline Comforts, double
bed size; filled with pure
white cotton; scroll**

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**—White Blanket with 3 inch
silk ribbon; pink and blue
border 5.98**

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—Fashion's authoritative beautiful exclusives—the last word from the New York designers—priced, as all apparel we offer is priced, at the lowest prices such desirable styles are offered for anywhere.



Fine Suits \$24.75

Suits of wool velour and Tencor mixtures, fashionably styled with large draped collars, trimmed with velvet. Many are belted. Remarkable choice of models in the tall colors, all superbly tailored. Suits for women and misses, at \$24.75

Beautiful Dresses \$19.75

—The latest in the latest in the most popular styles, all in the new season. Tailored, belted, and decorated. Some very attractive colors, such as satin, etc. Models in the most popular colors, including pink, peach, etc. All made to fit. Prices for the most fancy creations. Styles for women and misses, at \$19.75

Fall Coats at \$14.75

—Remarkable values. Priced below value for early and
latter. Belts or scratchy models with large draped collars and fancy cuffs. Asbestos long. A splendid choice of
attractive colorings and styles, all for women and
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Skirts \$6.98

—Walking skirts in wool velour, Tencor, cord and serge, new fall styles. Extra special values at \$6.98. They are well made and fine
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Petticoats

—Cotton and taffeta silk Petticoats are extra special values at \$6.98. They are well made and fine
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Sweaters

—Woolen and silk sweaters in all the
new colors and styles. Some are belted. All sizes in the big
lot, at \$6.98

**—Mittens of Navy Blue Serge, with large sailor collars, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Wonderful assortment and some of the best
waists we've ever offered at \$6.98**



New Fall Middies 98c

—Short and regulation middies for women and misses. Made of galané cloth in plain white, or white trimmed with red, dark blue or Copenhagen blue, collars, cuffs and pockets. Some are belted. All sizes in the big
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Men's Suits With the Ear-Mark of Quality, \$15

The Autumn Hats

Novel—Smart—Exclusive

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—We secured the woolens for these suits when
they cost 60 per cent less than they're worth now,
otherwise it would be impossible to price these
suits \$15.

—You can pick from over 500 today, suits in the new fall and
winter styles—tailored especially for us by the best makers.
Suits that more than uphold our reputation for the best values in
men's clothing.

—Included in the immense showing are suits for men and young
men—the new French belted models with buckle, giving them a
military effect, half belted styles, conservative styles, belted
Norfolk suits in tan woolens—and suits of blue or brown Washington
cheviot. Every style—every color—every pattern—con-
venient for fall and winter—and all sizes to fit men of all
builds, at, with alterations free, \$15.00

Fall Hats \$2.15

We have just received a nobby
line of fine felt hats. They are in
the newest styles and colors. Federal
telephones and four-part styles in
colors of gray, green, blue, brown,
tan and black. All sizes at \$2.15

Felt Hats \$1.85

Felt hats which can be worn for
dress or work. Can be put into
three different styles. All the new
est colors and blacks. See them to
day at \$1.85

New Union Suits \$1.35

Men's medium weight suits for fall wear. Long sleeves, ankle
length. Cooper's spring needle knit. All sizes at \$1.35

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Men's pajama night shirts. V
neck style, with high collar.
Some in white, some in figured patterns.
All sizes at \$1.25

Fall Shirts \$1.50

Dress shirts with soft or stiff
collar. Made of fine percale, mac-
ramé and sateen. Handsome new
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First Sale of Fall Silks

1200 Yards of Beautiful Fancy Silks

Yard Wide At \$1.48 Yard

It was certainly a master buying stroke when we secured this lot of 1200 yards of autumn
silks to sell at this low price. The weaves are true in quality—beautiful in style. Just the silks
wanted for fall dresses and waists—all the new stripes, checks and plaids in taffeta, grosgrain,
satin and poplin grounds. All are yard wide. See these silks today. You'll be astounded to see
such excellent and fashionable silks at such a low price. A yard \$1.48

—SECOND FLOOR

These Models \$1.00

Style 112—Arcade model for school girls.

Style 113—High belt model for school girls.

Style 114—Low bust model made of pure
cotton, for school girls.

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school girls.

These models are tightly fitted and flexi-
ble. All sizes.

These Models \$1.50

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Mr. Chester Harvey Warlow left on Wednesday night for San Antonio, Texas, to be near her husband, acting as sergeant major to Aero Squadron at Kellyfield, Texas, which is about six miles distant from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harwood, who have made their residence in Coalinga for the past few years have returned to Fresno and will occupy one of the downtown flats on G street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. R. Burks are enjoying their annual camping trip in the Sierras, which they make a point of taking every year at this season.

Friends of Miss Wilmuth Fletcher are more than delighted to learn of her anticipated return to Fresno this fall after a year's absence in San Francisco, where she has been studying music under some of the best artists. She was the motif for much entertainment on her frequent visits in town last winter.

Mrs. Chester H. Howell and children, who have spent the past three months in Oakland and Monterey Bay, returned home yesterday.

Miss Elva Ghiradelli has returned to town in Piedmont, after being a guest at the Cooper-Yolles wedding.

Mrs. Fred Cushing, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. G. Wharton and Mrs. Emil Kehrlin, left on Thursday for her home in Los Angeles.

Miss Florence Thompson, who has been spending the summer in San Francisco and Santa Cruz, has returned to her home on Millbrook avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goddard will motor to Sacramento this afternoon to visit the State Fair. While in Sacramento Mrs. Goddard will attend the convention of the State Council of Defense to be held in the Senate chamber on the 16th and 17th.

Miss Doris Hudson will leave on October 1 for Washington, where she will continue her studies at the Washington State college.

Miss Frankie Shepherd has returned from San Francisco, where with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, she was a guest at the Fairmont Hotel. Mrs. Shepherd will return tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Woods of Los Angeles are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mrs. W. A. Bean and Miss Louise Bean are in San Francisco for a brief visit.

Mrs. C. H. Staples and son Clarence and James returned day before yesterday from a delightful outing at Coronado and Los Angeles. Mrs. Staples was charmingly entertained on several yachting parties during her stay in the south. Later in the sea-

STATE NORMAL PLANS TO BEGIN WORK ON SEPT. 24

Four New Teachers Are Appointed to Fill Staff Changes

Improvements on Plant and Buildings Are Proposed

The Fresno State normal school will begin the new session on Monday, September 24, after the summer vacation, and on Friday, September 28, the training school will open co-incidentally with the opening of the city schools. A meeting of the faculty will be held on September 26. President C. L. McLane announces that the school will open under a scheme whereby the session instead of having two semesters, as hitherto, will be compressed into three terms of twelve weeks each.

Four new teachers have been appointed, and will begin their duties with the new session. F. W. Thomas becomes vice president, and head of the department of education in succession to C. L. Phelps. Thomas is a graduate of the university of Indiana and was in charge of the training of teachers, and more recently has had charge of one of the high schools in Sacramento.

Another teacher has been appointed to fill the newly created position as assistant in the music section under A. G. Wahlberg. The new teacher is Miss Elizabeth E. Peterson, who is a graduate of Western College for Women and of the American College of Music, Chicago.

J. M. Aloern has been appointed teacher in the department of agriculture. He is a graduate of the Oregon agricultural college, and has been doing important work in that college. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Kelso, Wash.

In the department of home economics Miss Lois B. Burdick takes the place of Miss Alice Wallis, who has resigned her position. Miss Burdick graduated from Stout Institute, Wisconsin, and has been professor of domestic science in Milwaukee schools. Intimation has been received from David House, who has been teaching in the normal for the past year, that he has enlisted in the army. His services in the army will be in that department dealing with psychological examination of candidates for enlistment in certain sections of army work.

Improvements in the buildings and plants are also contemplated under a special appropriation of \$20,000 for the completion of the building and grounds.

Among the improvements which will begin at once will be the finishing of the work on the gymnasium. A spectator's gallery will be built and a ceiling put in. A swimming pool will be built at an estimated cost of \$35,000. It will be 110 feet long by 30 feet wide and will be built of cement and surrounded with an enclosure of lattice work as a screen. The position of the new pool will be on the ground next to the gymnasium.

At present the west side of the building is bare of plants and it is proposed to complete the improvement of the grounds by having plants and shrubs put in on that side.

The lighting of the grounds will also be improved by the installation of several electriclers.

Special machines will be added to the shop equipment and forges equipment for technical instruction work, and in the agricultural department improvements will be made to increase the efficiency in dairying work.

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SCOTTY

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

DEATH BY NATURE.

(Copyright, 1917, by Lillian Russell. Man does not die, but falls himself. So said a wise man. Truly, nature intends that man should die the unconscious death as of his birth.

Subjected at birth to what would be in

the after-concussion state an instant to the most terrible of deaths even were not possibly more severe; no sleep through the process and only upon the subsequent awakening feels the impression, happy or painful, of the world into which he is introduced.

The perfect law is fulfilled in this in-

stance because the execution of it re-

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no influence. By the hand of na-

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How, if the free will with which she

has armed us overcomes in us, and

with her desire, she would give us the

choice, the freedom, the freedom of the

conscious for our action, so long as we

should receive and return them. And an

last would gently withdraw us from

conscious, sense by sense, with imperceptible

that the pain of the withdrawal would

be intense and unknown.

It is with pain, anger and sorrow that

the aged intellect loses its power, when

the intellect should and does in many

cases retain its power and brightness to an

extraordinary old age.

Bases of common lands and timber

have been parceled to us for centuries

in such a way as to let us have a

continuous title to the inheritance of

or vice versa. It is well imagined

to imagine a person dying without

the diseases of man are manufactured in the

body and the mind has the same power

to live and pass on.

It is the fear of death that makes per-

petrators drive out the fear from the mind

and there is bodily comfort. Death in

the ordinary way should be without

remorse—ambition should sink into a

desire for repose, lack of time or space,

of duty should willingly pass away, to

sleep and not to dream is the pressing

wish of all.

This is the third appointment under

the law, \$1,550,000 having been ap-

portioned for 1917 and \$9,700,000 for

1918.

Amounts to western states for 1919

Arizona, \$256,540; California, \$468,167; Nevada, \$185,229; New Mexico, \$238,624; Oregon, \$238,832; Idaho, \$112,471; Utah, \$170,582; Washington, \$218,530.

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LABOR AVOWS ITS ATTITUDE ON WAR TO EXTRAVAGANT COLLEGE AFFAIRS

Gives Hearty Support to
Struggle Against
Kaiserism

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, organized three weeks ago with President Wilson's stamp of approval, concluded its big loyalty conference here tonight with the election of officers and the adoption of a declaration of principles.

The alliance, composed of the nation's labor leaders and having as its double purpose the upholding of democracy and the solidification of labor in the war for democracy, elected as its leader Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The outstanding provisions in the declaration of principles include:

Suppression of disloyalty and pro-German propaganda.

Solidification of labor behind the government.

Conscription of wealth as well as of men.

Heavy taxes on incomes, excess profits and land values.

Government control of industries in case of labor disputes.

Action against speculative interests which enhance prices of necessities of life.

Insurance for soldiers and sailors.

Equal suffrage.

Independence of President Wilson's decision not to permit the war to be made an excuse for lowering labor standards.

Declaration that wage earners must have a voice in determining conditions under which they give service and must be represented in councils conducting the war and at peace negotiations.

"The overshadowing issue," the declaration says, "is the preservation of democracy. Either democracy will endure and men will be free, or autocracy will triumph and man will be enslaved. To compromise now would be to sow seeds of a bloodier war."

A committee was appointed to extend aid and encouragement to new Russia. It is composed of Gompers, Frank P. Walsh, John Sparko, former

WAR PUTS STOP TO EXTRAVAGANT COLLEGE AFFAIRS

FILES SUITS FOR MILLION AND HALF Will Only Communicate With Papers in Writing

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Major Thompson filed "principles" in more than 100 suits today. He asks \$100,000 damages from the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Daily News and Victor P. Lawson, its publisher, former secretary of war, who has made vigorous comment on the mayor's anti-war attitude. Thompson is from H. H. Merchant and Arnold Judd, respectively, assistant and secretary of the local chapter of the National Security League. Yesterday the mayor sued the Chicago Herald and James K. Kellogg, publisher, for \$100,000. Thus the total of damages claimed aggregates \$1,000,000.

Thompson also gave orders that reporters could not communicate with him orally hereafter. Any information which they may desire must be put in writing and sent into the mayor.

In addition the mayor sent word to members of his official family and others in his confidence not to hold communication with him hereafter over the telephone. This was due to publication of the mayor that his telephone was wire-tapped and often been bugged, sound recording devices placed in the walls of his apartments we disturbed his private office in the city hall.

Mayor Thompson refused to give an opinion as to whether the sound devices were agents of the federal government, of the state's attorney, or of the newspapers which he declared "have beenounding him."

He said he had no objection to the statement and its allies in the present world conflict.

"We declare that the one overshadowing issue is the preservation of democracy. Either democracy will endure and men will be free, or autocracy will triumph and the race will be enslaved. On this issue we stand, now assailed by the forces of autocracy and militarism. As labor unionists, social reformers and Socialists, we pledge our loyal support and service to the United States government.

Must Have Unity

"We declare that in this crisis the one fundamental need is unity of action. The successful prosecution of the war requires that all energies of all our people be concentrated to a common purpose."

"We strongly denounce the words and actions of those enemies of the public who, falsely, use their power in the name of labor and democracy are striving to obstruct the operations of the government. In misrepresenting the government's purposes, in threatening the character of the President and of his advisers, in stealthily attempting to invite sedition and in openly or impliedly counselling resistance to the enforcement of laws enacted for the national defense, they abuse the rights of free speech, free assembly, and a free press. In the name of liberty, they encourage anarchy; in the name of democracy, they strive to defeat the will of the majority and in the name of humanity they render every possible aid and comfort to the brutal Prussian autocracy."

"We declare that a sturdy defense of the interests of labor is fully compatible with patriotic loyalty to the government. We fully recognize the many gifts given by the President and the administration chiefs to the principles that the war shall not be made an excuse for lowering any of the standards which have been established by labor in its long struggle. Our loyalty to the government is the loyalty of free men who will not计ess in any surrender of principles."

"We declare that a condition which demands the conscription of men likewise demands the conservation of wealth and that income, excess profits and land values should be taxed to the fullest needs of the government."

Government Control

"We declare that industrial enterprises should be the servants and not the masters of the people, and that in case where differences between owners and workers threaten a disruption of production necessary for the war, the government should assume complete control of such industries and operate them for the exclusive benefit of the people."

"Believing that the material interests of the nation's soldiers and sailors and of their dependents should be withdrawn from the realm of charity and chance, and that health and life should be fully insured, we endorse the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill now before Congress."

"We declare for universal equal suffrage."

"Inspired by the ideals of liberty and justice herein declared, as a fundamental basis of national policy, the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy makes its appeal to the working men and women of the United States, and calls upon them to unite in unanimous support of the President and the nation for the prosecution of the war and the preservation of democracy."

WAR INCIDENTS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—Although Petrograd, in the opinion of various military authorities, is in no immediate danger, on account of the fall of Riga, preparations are being made against the eventuality of an unexpected descent by the Germans. The temporary government has appointed a special civil commission, with authority to preserve order. The cabinet has decided that there is as yet no need for the government to be transferred elsewhere.

Although there are no signs of panic, there are elements in the population, particularly members of the wealthy class, who are leaving or are tending to leave in large numbers. Many business firms are considering transferring their headquarters to Moscow, Nijni Novgorod or some other provincial city.

According to the newspapers the present Russian front represents the use of a circle from the mouth of the river As, southeastward about forty miles from Bira, Dvinsk, according to reports, is still holding out.

Admits Polish Feeling

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—In a recent speech at Warsaw, General Von Rozler, governor general of the Russian territory, occupied by the Germans, frankly admitted that the Germans had failed to win the sympathy of the Poles.

"We have experienced much which we would have preferred not to experience," he said. He complained of lack of appreciation of German efforts which he attributed to the ambitious temperament of the Poles and their objection to receiving even what was good from the hands of others.

"Our work here is made very much more difficult in this way," he continued. "The Poles now complain that there is still no government but that

HAS TO UPHOLD SOCIAL MOVES FOR TEUTONIC NATIONS

With Papers in
Writing



Mrs. Hans Sulzer

Wife of the new Swiss minister to the United States. She has a difficult social role to play in that Miss Ritter, former hostess at the legation, entertained a great deal and was immensely popular. Miss Sulzer shows every indication, however, of maintaining the pace set by Miss Ritter.

MALONE RESIGNS, PEEVED OVER SUFFRAGE DELAY

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the policies of the government, which demands of them such sacrifice?"

"For this reason many of the ardent friends and supporters feel that the passage of the federal suffrage amendment is a war measure which could appropriately be urged by you at the session of Congress. It is true that that amendment would have to come from Congress but the present Congress shows no earnest desire to enact that legislation for the simple reason that you, as the leader of the party in power, have not yet suggested it. For the whole country gladly acknowledges, Mr. President, that no vital piece of legislation has come through Congress these five years except by your extraordinary and brilliant leadership. And millions of men and women throughout the country will give the federal suffrage amendment the support of the country by the virtue of your leadership now. It will hearten the mothers of the nation, eliminate a just grievance and turn the devoted energies of brilliant women to a more hearty support of the government in this crisis."

At Higher Prices

"We declare that a sturdy defense of the interests of labor is fully compatible with patriotic loyalty to the government. We fully recognize the many gifts given by the President and the administration chiefs to the principles that the war shall not be made an excuse for lowering any of the standards which have been established by labor in its long struggle. Our loyalty to the government is the loyalty of free men who will not计ess in any surrender of principles."

Long-Time Supporter

"As you well know, in dozens of speeches in many states I have advocated voting policies and the war. I was the first man in your administration nearly five years ago, publicly to advocate preparedness, and helped to found the get-fit Pittsburgh training camp, and if, with your troops mobilizing in France, you will give American women this measure for their political freedom, they will support with greater enthusiasm your hope and the hope of America for world freedom."

"We declare that a condition which demands the conservation of men likewise demands the conservation of wealth and that income, excess profits and land values should be taxed to the fullest needs of the government."

Plaid Blankets

Size 66x88. They are the "Wool-nap" blankets, standard size, 66x88, at a price that should sell our entire stock in one day.

—They are white with pink and blue striped borders.

• Our special price \$2.75

Sheet Blankets

In tan, white and gray; double bed size. Specially priced. \$2.25

Sheet Blankets

In extra large size, a wonderful value. Nice soft heavy fleecy blanket in gray with striped borders. Special \$2.35

Check Coating

This coating is designed with beautiful large plaids, and comes 58 inches wide. Yard \$3.50

Longcloth

Can be purchased at Coopers' at 17 1-2¢ per yard and one yard wide. This is a very good value.

Apron Gingham

A good quality, regular width, staple check 15¢

Cretonne

In handsome designs for the new knitting bags—yard 25¢ to 75¢

Hosiery

35c 59c 75c

At 35c you can get a good hosiery for school wear in gray—ruff neck—two packets.

—Ladies' fiber sweater in beautiful colors with large collars. Both plain and striped \$37.95 and

• \$3.25

Men's Hose

Linen heels and toes, colors black and tan, autumn suits, fleece lined 15¢

Autumn Union suits, fleece lined \$1.65

Boys' corduroy pants, fine heavy quality \$2.25

Boys' 15s 15c pair and up.

—Men's hose 15¢

Sweaters

—\$1 to \$10 buy a good sweater for school wear in gray—ruff neck—two packets.

—Ladies' fiber sweater in beautiful colors with large collars. Both plain and striped \$37.95 and

• \$3.25

Children's Dresses

At practically the price of the material. Our assortment shows a wide range of very pretty little styles. Made of good gingham in plain and fancy patterns. Prices 75c—98c—\$1.25

and \$1.50

Serge

For a popular priced skirt or dress our part wool storm serge is O. K.

We have a very good range of autumn shades, or if you want to make the girl a nice school dress and it won't cost much out of this material at 75¢

Depend Upon This Market

To Supply Your Meat Wants

—Our market is clean and sanitary.

—Our meats are absolutely the best in quality—fresh, tender, wholesome—cuts from fat young stock carefully selected by our Mr. Hansen himself.

—Our prices are the lowest at which it is possible to sell the best meats, making our market an economy market in the fullest sense of the term.

—Try us today, you'll find it most satisfactory—most economical—to get the meat for your table here.

Round Steak, lb. 20c

Sirloin Steak, lb. 20c

Pot Roast 12 1-2c—15c

Boiling Meat 11c—12 1-2c

Pot Roast of Veal 12 1-2c and 17 1-2c

Veal Stew 10c—12 1-2c

Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs 25c

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At tentatively approved today, the bill provides for an additional normal tax of 2 per cent on individual incomes with exemption lowered to \$1000 of single persons and \$2000 of married persons. The corporation rate will be deferred until October.

For individual rates, starting at 1 per cent on those over \$10,000 are proposed. With existing rates under the new tax, two-thirds of all incomes of more than a million would be taken.

An amendment providing for a progressive inheritance tax was introduced by Senator Owen with the understanding that he would discuss it tomorrow.

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DRAFTED MEN ASSEMBLE TODAY IN FRESNO

EXEMPTION GRANTED MANY BECAUSE OF DEPENDENTS

Married Men With Dependents Not Drafted Into Service

Of 272 Claims, 226 Allowed; Board Will Decide More Cases Today

Members of Fresno county division No. 1 yesterday passed upon 272 cases for exemption, the majority of cases being for dependents. Out of this number 226 exemptions were granted because of dependent wives and children. The board denied the claims of fourteen men, and thirty-two cases were held for further investigation.

The board still has a number of cases to pass upon.

Division No. 1 yesterday allowed exemption in the following cases:

Charles W. Johnson, Daniel Hartwig, Archibald J. Smith, Joe Leal, Chester L. Mason, T. E. Bush, Charles O. Lake, Neil H. Nelson, John E. Wolford, James S. Morris, D. A. Morton, George M. Ross, Lewis A. Ted, Fred Conley, Joseph E. Rose, Mum H. Elba, Roy E. McHenry, A. L. Lull, A. V. Nettleton, Charles E. Turner, George F. Talbert, Howard A. Love, Walter W. Tule, Leslie E. Dart, Arthur M. McGrath, Edwin J. Jensen, Virgil Frost, Leroy Aumann, Thomas T. Vaughn, Frank A. Myers, Joseph Jones, George E. McDonald, John W. Elder, James Blackard, Eli A. Fridborg, Clayton Hitchcock, Marvin J. Stark, Joseph Emanuel Carlson, James Corra, Normal C. Hayhurst, John S. Lyman, Steve Gagliano, John Smith, Johanna Rasmussen, Ernest R. Romprezz, Christ Jorgenson, Jr., Arthur H. Lundquist, George R. Wilson, Alfred L. McDonald, C. E. Aupperle, Arthur F. Lambert, Berne L. Bruberry, Peter Parra, Lyle R. Miller, William C. Scharbrough, Fay H. Barron, Joseph Fregi, Carl M. Walker, Walter B. Towe, Bert L. Laughlin, Owen W. Kerr, A. L. Christensen, Fred G. Haase, George A. Griffith, Leonard A. Hollingsworth, R. R. Marden, Frank P. Barboza, J. Luther, George H. McCullough, John J. Coffman, K. B. Kirkpatrick, Everett W. French, E. P. Campbell, Harry E. Montgomery, Leo Mansell, Edwin Dudley, Jr., Geo. Jeppson, Paul Madsen, William Becker, George A. Davison, Elmer L. Cartt, Christian L. Jacobson, James E. Richmond, William C. York, Robert Brown, Clarence J. Horn, Elmer J. Neely, A. L. Grummett, Roy A. Pollanske, Harold B. Seehler, E. V. Wyllie, Tony Silver, E. W. Eiland, Wm. R. Fowler, Harry A. Nelson, Everett M. Hollenbeck, Walter A. Patrick, Leonard H. Guest, Fred C. Schreiber, Arthur E. Hill, Hans M. Beck, Alfred A. Ibsen, O. M. Blake, Arthur J. Phillips, William C. Miller, Clarence O. Engle, Samuel Clark, John N. James, H. M. Edwards, George S. Longden, David F. Triplet, Lee A. Engblom, H. Johannes, Richard W. Roberts, Lee R. McColl, John J. O'Leary, Raymond J. Stickles, Claude Greenwell, Irving C. Rice, G. A. Stine, Joseph S. Borecco, Guy L. Martin, Alfred M. Pearson, L. H. Baron, Clarence J. Hill, Charles B. Wallace, Edwin A. Deberaux, James M. Mason, Isaac W. Mansell, Charles V. Jones, Normal N. Redford, Vartan Garabedian, Howard Jenkins, Charles H. Blackwell, William M. Ferguson, Martin J. Gavin, Theodore H. Ulrich, Fred J. Husted, Carl W. McMillan, B. E. Lewis, Lucy Lund, E. C. Creasy, Eugene N. Prather, A. L. Cowling, Robert J. Gilson, Antonio A. Belotti, Harrington Poachington, Stenzl, Allen, Edwin E. Hampton, Percy W. Kinter, Frank Watson, D. W. Hunt, John L. Hale, James W. Shaw, Lionel L. Hendrick, Roy W. Young, Frank C. Boles, G. D. Harris, Robert H. Kinney, Harry Emery, Harry W. Bates, George A.

BOARD AT VISALIA GIVES DISCHARGES

Physically Deficient Are Passed Upon; Quota to Depart Sunday

VISALIA, Sept. 7.—The granting of discharges to those physically deficient occupied the attention of the local exemption board for district one, Tulare county, today, the discharges given those who failed to pass the examination last Thursday. No exemption claim will be acted upon by the board until Monday or Tuesday, it is announced.

Tomorrow afternoon promptly at 3:30 the board will meet the ten young men from the district who passed the first 5 percent of the new selective draft army and instructions will be issued. These men will leave tomorrow Sunday morning for American Lake, Washington.

Plans for an impromptu farewell are being arranged and it is expected that several thousand Visalians will be at the depot to bid the boys good bye.

Porterville Ceremonial

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 7.—Plans have been completed for the ceremonial to be held here tomorrow evening in connection with the departure of the first contingent of the new national army.

A parade is to form at Olive and Main streets and headed by the Porterville Municipal band will march through the business district to the public library grounds where the exercises are to be held. Retreat, roll call of the men will be held at 5:30, after which a patriotic program will be given by the band, and two short addresses made by J. T. Fuller, exalted ruler of the Elks' Lodge, and J. A. Milligan, former pastor of the First Congregational church.

Souvenirs of the occasion are to be given each of the army men. Sunday morning they will be taken by automobile to Visalia, where they will take train for American Lake.

MORE MEN GIVEN PHYSICAL EXAMS

County division No. 1 yesterday gave physical examinations to the following:

Ernest Barkerian, Newburyport, Mass.; passed.

Eugene Marks, San Bernardino; passed.

Roy J. Haard, Gill county, Arizona; rejected.

Barton Klepper, Jefferson county, Ind.; passed.

Lee Ramsey, Yavapai county, Arizona; passed.

Philip Borce, Local No. 1; passed.

Rathbun, Aran Melakian, Ralph H. Scott, William B. Simpson, W. A. Campbell, Alfred R. Young, Donald N. Bradley, Henry H. Olmsted, A. S. Frisch, J. C. Bickey, W. E. Birdwell, Moody Peltin, Fred Hickel, Haiger Rasmussen, Ernest Abey, F. N. Blanchard, Elmer N. Howard, Chas C. Wathorne, Jess E. Jones, James Day, Jr., Louis D. Johnson, Luther A. Weyant, G. Pretzer, Marvin Nelson, John M. Moore, George S. Much, Ira W. Stevenson, E. P. Lindseth, L. E. Taft, Harold G. Kraps, Lee A. Duncan, Harold G. Hanson, L. G. Hanby, Robert B. Hope, Al H. Moore, John A. Fluetich, Clyde E. Deberaux, James M. Mason, Isaac W. Mansell, Charles V. Jones, Normal N. Redford, Vartan Garabedian, Howard Jenkins, Charles H. Blackwell, William M. Ferguson, Martin J. Gavin, Theodore H. Ulrich, Fred J. Husted, Carl W. McMillan, B. E. Lewis, Lucy Lund, E. C. Creasy, Eugene N. Prather, A. L. Cowling, Robert J. Gilson, Antonio A. Belotti, Harrington Poachington, Stenzl, Allen, Edwin E. Hampton, Percy W. Kinter, Frank Watson, D. W. Hunt, John L. Hale, James W. Shaw, Lionel L. Hendrick, Roy W. Young, Frank C. Boles, G. D. Harris, Robert H. Kinney, Harry Emery, Harry W. Bates, George A.

FOUR BRITISHERS ENLIST

Four Britishers responded to the call for recruits for the imperial forces yesterday, and were accepted by Sergeant Bonita at the army recruiting office at 1033 I street. The men were Sydney Gray of Fresno, born Australia; George Bratt of Fresno, born Canada; James Gordon of Fresno, born Canada, and John Dickson of Fresno, born Scotland. The last two have joined the Royal artillery.

BOARD CERTIFIES 152 FOR ARMY SERVICE

List Sent to District Board
of Men Not Asking
Exemption

Were on Second Group of
Fresno County Men
Examined

County Division No. 1 yesterday certified to the District Board at Bakersfield 152 men who passed physical examination and did not claim exemption. The men are from the second group called for examination in this county.

This follows:

Arthur W. Ulrich, Fresno, Frank C. Martin, Tracy, H. Dean, Kingsburg, Thomas Kallan, Fresno, Johnnie Antonioni, Fresno, Herman Peter, Fresno, Ernest O. Johnson, Coalinga, Joe Crotti, Fresno, Matthew N. Danielson, Fresno, Frank J. Haslam, Fresno, Wm. B. Mansell, Coalinga, Harry Lucas, Lemoore, Clarence F. Johnson, Dos Palos, David D. Miles, Coalinga, Ted E. Lawton, Riverdale, Rudolph Eichenberger, Fresno, John A. Whitson, Coalinga, John F. Vivatt, Coalinga, Clifford P. Arms, Lockland, Ohio, Fred C. Hall, Fresno, Otto Wolfgang, Fresno, Wm. W. Kerman, Kingsburg, Major R. Carlson, Kingsburg, Major Teus, Fresno, Fred Allens, Fresno, Joe D. Davis, Kerman Park, Philip Heimuth, Kerman, Christian A. Rasmussen, Fresno, Walter W. Wakeham, Mendota, Charlie Frickert, Coalinga, Ernest W. Butler, Fresno, Oscar Pitcock, Firebaugh, David Schledewitz, Fresno, John F. Ketchum, Selma, Wm. O. Storzer, Los Angeles, Lawrence W. Owen, Helm, Henry H. Will, Kerman, John Cerini, Jr., Riverdale, Wallace Guthrie, Coalinga, Vincent Peres, Coalinga, Major A. Marnochouse, Tranquillity, Frank Hansen, Kingsburg, Wm. W. Nielsen, Coalinga, Malling, Glad, Fresno, Philip Boyce, Fresno, Alpland L. Fasthouse, Lemoore, Alfred R. Corrallo, Lemoore, Charles F. Goodrich, Tranquillity, Henry D. Nuner, Coalinga, Albert R. Hodderberg, Kerman, Eddie Peterson, Kingsburg, Lee Kirkpatrick, Kingsburg, Oliver E. Spencer, Kingsburg, Frederick W. Gates, Lemoore, Will Elder, Coalinga, Harvey U. Abramson, Kingsburg, Joseph F. Rhodes, Raisin, Jess O. Stearns, Coalinga, Rudolph Grossenbacher, Coalinga, Fred C. Davis, Lemoore, Holmes K. Findley, Fresno, Paul M. Crayton, Fowler, Alexander P. Hoy, Coalinga, Oscar A. Dahlin, Coalinga, Peter A. Gasser, Kerman, Henry C. Thurman, Raisin, Chelcie M. Stoddard, Coalinga, Herbert E. Deutchman, Fresno, Charles W. Buck, Kerman, Lewis V. Emery, Irvine, Ky., Manuel C. Sardinha, Riverdale, John W. Hunt, Offield, Allen T. Jordan, Raisin, Michael C. Purcell, Firebaugh, McKinley Spear, Coalinga, Alice S. Cook, Fresno, Charles D. Butterfield, Lemoore, Ralph Dillie, Lemoore, James C. Burke, Taft, Levi Mailoux, St. Joaquin, Ill., John McKinley, Lemoore, Wm. A. Hansen, South Dos Palos.

List of persons called into the service of the United States not claiming exemption or discharge:

Jed C. C. Johnson, Coalinga,

Oscar A. Larson, Kerman,

Orval Elmer Geo. Larson, Fresno,

Leoward Ralph Spangler, Modesto,

Julia L. Wheaton, Helm,

Charles Petty Cole, Kerman,

Wm. Chas. Richards, Coalinga,

Marinus Jacobson, Burrel,

Emile Joseph Pimentel, Kerman,

Bush Elsworth Castillo, Lemoore,

Adam Karan, Jr., Fresno,

John Howard More, Coalinga,

Harold Kallonen, Fresno,

Charles Marion Chase, Lemoore,

Ray Arthur McAllister, Lemoore,

Jens Peter Hansen, Fresno,

Geo. Lambart, Fresno,

Ralph V. Keppler, Kerman,

Douglas Walter Urquide, Fresno,

Ray Louis McCoy, Coalinga,

Frank M. DeJarnett, Coalinga,

Edward J. Glendinning, Coalinga,

Samuel L. Catlin, Kingsburg,

Joseph Patrick Mudd, Coalinga,

Wm. Albert Kettlewell, Jr., Hughson,

Jay M. McGee, Carthage, Tenn.,

Albert Edward Heaton, Coalinga,

Patrick John King, Offield,

Thomas Hanigan, Offield,

James H. Kirkwood, Coalinga,

Wood J. Welliver, Fresno,

Floyd M. Casey, Hanford,

Horner Lee Coffman, Fresno,

Lake S. Quintan, Fresno,

Clarence Kirk, Ready, Lemoore,

Albert F. Van Ness, Fresno,

Abney S. Johnson, Fresno,

John C. Stephenson, Coalinga,

Albert Jacob Durr, Coalinga,

Americo R. Paglini, Fresno,

Lewis L. Curyea, Coalinga,

Charles Wayne Durant, Kerman,

Elvin Clifton Graham, Fresno,

Victor Clinton McLean, Coalinga,

Thomas Bedie, Wheaton, Helm,

Jacob E. Carpenter, Coalinga,

Oscar Hansen, Lemoore,

Gene Parker, Lemoore,

Ruben Wesley Baker, Firebaugh,

Jacob Warren Heron, Kerman,

Harry Spangler, Fowler,

Luther Heron, Fowler,

Allen Edgar Martin, Dos Palos,

Joseph Wm. Summers, Fresno,

Samuel Gillestone, Lemoore,

Zachary H. Smith, Coalinga,

Orville G. Jones, Coalinga,

Robert Bell Simerly, Lemoore,

Harry Emmett David, Fresno,

Louis Edward Gehry, Riverdale,

John Curtis Atkinson, Offield,

Frederick Grant Eaton, Kerman,

Morley Smith Robertis, Coalinga,

Geo. Heitman, Fresno,

County division No. 1 also certified the following men from the first group examined:

Harold G. Brown, Fresno,

Mingueco Paolo, Fresno,

Carl Howell, Lemoore,

Charles M. Lacy, Santa Ana,

Frank M. Long, Stratford,

Frank G. Brown, Fresno,

Frank G

News From Central California

VOICE OBJECTION TO SECRET ORDERS

Mennonites Continue Ban
on Members; Discuss
Education Plans

OAKDALE, Sept. 7.—For several days the heat wave has been at work in shirt sleeves, and the marks of fatigue are very noticeable on many of the delegates busily engaged with committee work. But the cool nights and hospitable California fruit and hospitality are simply irresistible and afford every possible advantage for the very best work.

This morning the conference discussed the best methods of keeping the churches clear of secret society members, who according to the constitution are not tolerated. This matter will likely be put into the hands of a special committee that is to co-operate with one of the church's A committee appointed to work with the matter and present resolutions to this conference. The conference also discussed the feasibility of continuing its connections with the Federal Council of Churches.

Yesterday morning the conference heard the report of the education board. This report showed that the conference book and publication concern self-supporting but that the church organs not so. Rev. S. M. Opie, of Philadelphia, Pa., presented an excellently thought out paper on the instructions and limitations that might profitably be placed on an editor of the church publication. The editor of the German Church organ contended in a paper that the conference branch of the Mennonite church is not strong enough to support a theological or doctrinal publications of its own. This whole topic provoked spirited discussion and it was decided to raise the annual subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50 a year, as it was three years ago and to urge the separate churches to loyalty to these publications in more liberal subscriptions. The financial report showed a slight deficit of about \$300 for the three years. Into the board were elected Rev. G. N. Harms of Whitewater, Kan., and Dr. J. R. Thierstein of Bluffton, Ohio.

The resolution to publish all of the minutes of previous sessions was voted down. The Emergency Relief Commission disbursed almost \$20,000 for various charitable purposes and the committee reported that great caution should be exercised in rendering assistance, citing definite instances of abuse in soliciting aid. A resolution was passed that all doubtful requests for aid be referred to the committee for investigation and recommendation. Into this committee were elected R. A. Goers of Newton, Kans., and F. K. Moyer.

The conference by resolution took up a new field of activity officially, that is accepted as a gift the sanitarium of the Pacific Conference. This sanitarium is located at or near Upland and is to be continued there. The property is worth \$20,000.

The evening session was given over to foreign mission workers present and the series of short addresses was highly inspirational. Among the speakers were three Hopi converts. A song in the Hopi and one in the Hindu tongue were sung. Two of the lady workers wore the garb of the people whom they are engaged. There was considerable interest manifested in an Indian kitchen built by the missionaries from India, who also wore the native garb and dressed several children in the same.

STRATFORD NOTES

STRATFORD, Sept. 7.—An ice cream social will be given at the school building this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Proceeds to apply on the piano. Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilkeron, who are at present in Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, to the effect that they will not return here this winter. They report that the farmers in that section are reaping a record breaking harvest this year—most of the land being seeded to wheat, which is yielding exceptionally well. The Gilkerons expect to farm in Canada the ensuing year and their place here will be for rent.

Three dredges are at work on the Lovelace reclamation levee, which is at the present time all above water, with the exception of a small gap. In a few days the pump will be installed and it is estimated that the water will all be pumped off the four sections within fifty days. The owners plan cropping this land this winter.

Mrs. D. C. Jarvis and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Mrs. F. E. Woodward, were Fresno visitors Tuesday.

Three Holidays For You—

Saturday, Sunday
and Monday

September 8-9-10

Admission Day
Excursions

Tickets on Sale

Sept. 7-8-9-10

Return Limit

Sept. 11

Take a Week-End
Trip Worth
While—

SUGGESTIONS:

N. S. G. W. Celebration, Sacramento, Sept. 9.

California Cowboys' Round-Up, San Francisco, Sept. 8-9-10.

Almond Festival, Arbuckle, Sept. 7-8-9.

Yosemite, Tahoe, Del Monte and Santa Cruz—Always Open.

For Fans and Train Service

SEE AGENTS

Southern Pacific
FIRST IN SAFETY

New State Law Will Result in Closing of City Natatorium

OAKDALE, Sept. 7.—The city's swimming pool has been closed for the season, the city trustees deciding not to attempt to comply with the new law giving the state board of health jurisdiction over municipal pools, for this year. The season was about over, and the trustees agreed that it would not be worth while to make the expenditures for the changes required by the state board before next year. The seasonal pool netted the city \$150 for the season.

NEWS BREVITIES OF RAISIN CITY

RAISIN CITY, Sept. 7.—M. G. Buckley, father of L. G. Buckley of this place, in a guest at the Buckley home this week. Mr. Buckley, whose home is in Seattle, Wash., expects to visit in other parts of the valley before returning home.

Mrs. Helen Dibine, who graduated from the Fresno Normal last spring, and has since been at Lake Tahoe, returned home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Meyers is again under a physician's care.

Allen Thunman and wife and children spent Saturday in Raisin City, their old home. They have purchased a ranch at Slaty, California, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bernard and family of Macdoel, have come to this section to make it their home. For the present they are staying with J. R. Moore.

FARMER FALLS UNDER HEAVY LOAD OF HAY

TULARE, Sept. 7.—William Hatfield, well known rancher of this section, was seriously injured this morning when he fell under the wheels of a loaded hay wagon and suffered a compound fracture of the thigh bone. The injured man is aged about 60 years.

The accident took place in the street in front of the Woman's Club house, one of the most prominent residence corners in town. Hatfield had brought a load of hay into this city for shipment, and in turning the corner of the street, a cable pin dropped out of a single tree. The released horse sprang forward, pulling Hatfield from the bale on which he sat. He fell to the roadway and the hind wheel passed over his right leg. He was taken to a local hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

The month of August was a profitable one for this city, so far as the recorder's office is concerned. The detailed report rendered by A. W. Petting, city recorder, last night was accomplished by a check for \$300, bearing the revenue for fines imposed during the past month. The greater portion of this was for blind bidding.

Chester Whitney is in Fresno today, where he went to have his right eye removed, the sight having been destroyed twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Luck of this city will leave tomorrow on an extended trip through the eastern states. They expect to visit Washington, D. C., and New York city, and will return by way of the southern route, spending some time at the old family home in Virginia.

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BRIEF MARICOPA NEWS JOTTINGS

MARICOPA, Sept. 7.—W. F. White, manager of the Maricopa branch of the Producers' bank, returned this week from hisouting at Los Angeles and the beaches.

A. J. Criten returned Wednesday from a trip to Pismo and down the coast to Los Angeles. As an oil man, of course, he had to visit the new field at Camarillo, where he reports things to be in the nature of a boom at this time.

Miss Eddie Mathkhan returned Wednesday from Los Angeles and the beaches, where she spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Handly of Hollister, who returned this week.

Frank Dell is spending the week at Pismo, where his family is spending the summer. Mrs. Dell and children will accompany him home.

W. J. Brazil is spending the week at the beach resort of the south. He is expected home Monday.

J. H. Taylor and family returned Sunday from their three weeks vacation spent in traveling over the state of California from Mendocino to Los Angeles.

BEET SUGAR MILL WILL CLOSE DOWN

Plant at Visalia Owned by Same Company to Run Two Shifts for 6 Weeks

VISALIA, Sept. 7.—Arriving to the show harvest of beets and the corresponding inability of both the Visalia and Corcoran sugar factories to operate as desired, it has been decided to close the Corcoran factory for the season, and 24 hour runs will be resumed at the Visalia factory Sunday night. The Corcoran plant will close Sunday. The Visalia factory stopped giving runs about a week ago, due to inability to secure sufficient beets.

Under present arrangements a run of six weeks more is expected in Visalia.

GIRL RALLIES FROM SUPPOSED DEATHBED

CORCORAN, Sept. 7.—Miss Lola Robinson, third daughter of Ralph R. Robinson, moderator of the South Pacific Union, is convalescing at a sanitarium in Fresno after a month's illness from typhoid. One week ago Miss Lola's body was considered hopeless, and at the supposed last hour friends and relatives were admitted for a last good-bye; but she rallied, and her recovery since has been rapid. She is one of the best known girls in Corcoran. A sister died about two months ago and was buried beside her mother in Corcoran. A doctor said the cause of death was a heart ailment.

LIGHTING DISTRICT ELECTION DATE SET

LIVINGSTON, Sept. 7.—The superiors have fixed October 2 as the date for a special election to vote upon the matter of the formation of a lighting district in Livingston. Inasmuch as no objection to the proposal was made before the board at the time of the hearing on the petition, it is believed the proposition will be voted unanimously.

BRIEF CORCORAN PERSONAL NOTES

CORCORAN, Sept. 7.—Glenn Walker this week purchased a lot in the J. B. Mayer tract in the southerly section of the city, and will immediately begin the erection of a modern bungalow home.

J. B. Mayer has let a contract for the remodeling of his home on Sherman and Chittenden avenues. A sun parlor is to be added on the south and hard wood floors laid throughout.

The Corcoran union high school will open Monday with the largest attendance in its history, according to the regulations laid aside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McFarland and family have returned from a motoring trip into the heart of the Sequoia National Park. McFarland reports deer plentiful and very tame.

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The Klein brothers have taken another fine bunch of beef steers to Durango for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody, Warren and Dorris, and Miss Thelma Adams returned home Sunday after a pleasant ten days spent at Lloyd Meadow.

Mrs. Edgar Peabody and children and Miss Edna Peabody of Springville have leased a cottage here for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Louise Patch, who has had a position here as waitress, at Hotel Del Vendo, has returned to Los Angeles. Miss Patch is a trained nurse and may go to France as a Red Cross nurse to do her bit for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Philip Gaffey and daughter Agnes, who came here, returned to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Willis, who have spent a few days deer hunting here, have returned to their home in Bakersfield.

E. W. Davis, wife and children of Selma, are here on an outing of a few weeks.

Mr. Sadie Miller, who has acted as assistant post mistress here, left today for Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Miss Myrtle Woodward and Vern Newell, all of Tulare, are enjoying our deer-life here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Maricopa are spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. Lee Shantz went to Porterville Tuesday on her way home to Los Angeles.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

LICENSED TO WED HOSTED AT VICKORY

IN VISALIA, Sept. 7.—The George Vickory, 32, of Los Angeles, and Hazel Vickroy, 18, of Three Rivers,

were married yesterday at the Vickory home.

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COUNTY DAY CELEBRATION GIVEN ANNOUNCEMENT IN NEARBY CITIES AND TOWNS BY CALLIOPE CARAVAN

Zapp's Park-Presents Pleasing Transformation Scene
in Preparation for Event That Has Been Given
Seal of Approval By General Public

Yesterday, many portions of the fact were made aware of the fact that on Monday next, September 10, at Zapp's Park, Fresno, there is to be featured an event extraordinary, the first of a series of County Day celebrations calculated to bring all sections of the county to better realization, in practice, of the community interest idea than has heretofore prevailed.

And the manner of this announcement emphasized was in itself unique and effective. At nearly hour yesterday morning, a caravan of autos was assembled at the Commercial Club entrance, every machine bearing the suggestive banner:

"Hip-Hurrah, for Our County Day,
Zapp's Park, September 10."

As this caravan moved out from the assembly point, it was led by Fresno's own calliope, the creation of C. S. Duden, and the tunes that were "wrought" out by the pipes were the comment of the wayfarer.

County Towns Visited.

With this escort, the Commercial Club caravan took to the county towns and cities, making a thorough canvass of Modesto, Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Reedley, Parlier, Sanger, with visit across the line at Dinuba.

At every point the caravans had the inhabitants a-sing, and it is stated that even the mules of the adjoining ranches poked their heads—and ears—out of their enclosures to catch the joyful announcement, put to the music of "A Hot Time," that next Monday is County Day.

Those driving machines in the caravan parade included: J. F. England, J. E. Regan, Edward F. Dawe, R. J. Hart, C. S. Duden, C. M. Kinzelhoe and J. L. Meacham.

From start to finish, the parade was a success, every youngster of the towns visited following in close file to the limits of the point of visitation. Everybody interested.

From every section of the county there has been given the most cordial appreciation of the plans and purposes of the Commercial Club, in the bringing to pass this effort that seems to be big with promise along the lines sought.

In response to the invitations sent out to the several communities, there is but one expression: "I believe this get-together proposition is a hit thing for the entire county and I will be more than willing to help along in any way that I can."

And every one so responding is helping with a zeal and a spirit that cheers the club men with the thought of success that is assured their efforts.

Mayor Ralph, of San Francisco, had intended to be present, but being called to the east on business, he is making amends by sending his private secretary, Edward Rainey, who is to head a San Francisco delegation of supervisors and city and county officials.

Mayor Ralph even went farther. He caused to be printed a very neat card of invitation which Secretary Rainey sent to the men of prominence and of office in the Bay City, and the forecast is for a general acceptance.

To meet this delegation to be sent out at the instigation of Mayor Rolf, the Commercial Club of Fresno has named the following as a special committee to receive the visitors on their arrival:

H. Wingate Lake, chairman, F. E. Manheim, Frank Helm, Dr. W. P. Winning, H. A. Giddard.

In the carrying out of the thought of the Commercial Club, in the matter of getting together, the following have been selected from each community for the purpose of seeing to it that every one "meets up with" the other fellow for the purpose of swapping warms and comparing notes on crops and business and family interests generally:

Reception Committee: J. S. Manley, John H. Weinberg, H. C. Kinney, E. W. Wilson, Geo. Scano, Howard A. Harris.

Sanger: Thos. F. Madden, W. P. Hanke, L. G. Maxson, Geo. A. Hume, W. D. Mitchell, F. D. Alkissian, J. D. Post, H. B. Robertson, O. J. Hudson.

PARLIER: W. J. Lehman, A. R. Soncord, C. A. Parlier, M. Pettit, Ed. Evermann, J. M. Enns.

Riverdale: A. E. Haslam, C. E. Hagen, W. H. Falconbury, Dr. E. H. Byron, W. T. Hamilton.

COALINGA: H. R. McLane, J. M. Campbell, M. L. Hendrick, Charles Walker, W. A. Greer, E. N. Ayres, N. C. McCay.

MAX: Ambruster, Reit, Almore, R. W. Dallas, Wade, H. L. Isaac, C. A. Flueck, Adam Kellner, W. A.

DRAFTED MEN WILL MEET TODAY; PLAN FAREWELL TONIGHT

Fresno's boys and the recruits from the two county boards totaling 1,400 men will assemble this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the city hall and the court house respectively, and will become soldiers of the first national army. The men will become part of the government's forces at 1 o'clock and will then be under military orders. Failure to report for duty at 1 o'clock is deemed desertion. The city has eight men, county No. 1 to men, and county No. 2 is men. The men will be at liberty from the time they are released this afternoon until 12:30 o'clock. After that hour the men will again be subject to duty and will be urged to attend the farewell reception at the Fresno auditorium. The majority of the men have made written requests for permission to stay at their homes tonight, and this request has been granted, where the board office is not more than an hour's travel from the residence. The men entrain Sunday for American Lake.

Goodbye Tonight

Fresno's farewell to the drafted men will be given tonight and the Rotary Club, under whose auspices the reception is given, issues an invitation for seven o'clock in the city and county to be present at the auditorium. Short talks will be made by Mayor Toomey and Asst. County Sheriff Dawson. Music for the dance to follow, will be furnished by the Musicians Union.

Up-to-date Pictures

An up-to-date picture booth that it is to remain at one of the features of the park.

More Vaudeville Features

The fun of the day is to center in the big tent, 100x120 feet, that is to house the greatest vaudeville show that has ever been brought to this city—such as Harry Coffey, who consented to lend something of his ability as a manager in things theatrical to this effort of the Commercial Club.

Mr. Coffey has gathered about him one of the most varied bills imaginable, and the numbers indicate the coming of some of the most clever of the artists now before the public. The performance at the vaudeville tent is to be given half-hourly, with some of the local talent interspersed for good measure.

As a matter of safeguard, Dr. G. L. Long, county health officer, is to have charge of park sanitation for the day and is also to direct in the dispensing of nurses and helpers in the rest rooms of the park.

In the matter of transportation, E. A. Denevers is to drive, to the end that there may be no question of cars at the Zappa end of the line.

The march for the day, which includes the Sun Maid Band of 35 pieces, is under the management of L. R. Payne, assisted by W. J. Passons.

DR. CHARLES F. AKED IS TO LECTURE IN THIS CITY

Armenian and Syrian Relief to Be Subject of His Sunday Address

Noted Speaker to Give Month to Urging Relief for Stricken People



CHARLES F. AKED, D. D. LL. D.
Who is to lecture at Civic Auditorium
Sunday evening.

Today, at the noon hour, the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, of international fame as a lecturer and preacher, is to address the members of the Chamber of Commerce for the occasion being the grand of the business men of the city.

The notable appearance of Dr. Aked, noted speaker and educator, is but the preliminary to the address that is to be given on Sunday evening at the civic Auditorium when it is his purpose to speak on the subject of Armenian and Syrian relief.

Desponding to an imperative call, Dr. Aked consented to give one month of his time to the effort to alleviate the distress of the people overseas, so long as the lectures on the part of the unpredictable Turk people of the Anatolian and Mesopotamian deserts, who are now on the verge of starvation.

There is no charge for admission to this civic Auditorium lecture, and the general public is urged to hear this great speaker.

Something of Man.

These responsible for bringing Dr. Aked to this city, in this effort to lessen the sufferings of a distressed people, invite the people of Fresno to meet him at the Civic Auditorium.

Dr. Charles F. Aked had made for himself a reputation in England when, at the age of 50 years of age, he made his first lecture tour of America in 1898. He was in an great demand

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